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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'ed.
DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per1 sons having claims and demands against the catate of Frederick Makehorne, dec'd, to pregent the same for adjudication and actilement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decktur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Itt., Dec. 13, A. D. 1882.
D. C. Couley, Attorney. [decolddw]

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Fashlons in Carriages.

Fashions in carriages change as rapidly in this country as everything clar, and as in England people cling to older ideas, and the carriage of one season is the carriage of another, it is impossible to satisfy the demand for novelty by copying from the British model, and thus it happens that a style of carriage exists which is essentially American, while it follows a French rather than an exactly ideal. But at the present models English ideal. But at the present mo-ment, for one of those mysterious reaone which no one attempts to fathom, the fashionable carriage par excellence is in a heavy style upon eight springs, known to the trade as suspension springs. Linings to-day are either of goatskin or of cloth. The objection to goatskincoverings is, that, owing to a rapid mo-tion of a carriage a certain amount of friction is encondered, and ladies' dresses are apt to become rubbed by the unevenness of the material whereas cloth, having a uniformly smooth surface, is feed from this objectionable feature. In former times there was but one fashionable color for the hains of coaches of every description, and that was drab; but to day the choice hes be-tween green and wine color. Both are in demand. Furniture, as we learn from novels, is often chosen with a view to the general appearance of the lady of the house: it is destined to set her off, and so now and again a fine livery de-mands something exceptional in the fining and style of a carringe, and there have been cases in which a deheate satin lining has been indispensable towa complexion, but there are isolated cases. In this country wedding carriages are ravely seen, as they may often be in London, lined in white satin; but coaches in this style have been expressly made for exortation to South America.

country is high; labor is dear, and a well-built carriage employs many hands and takes considerable length of time in its completion. From four to six months is the time usually alialted to the manu-tacture of a thoroughly good carriage, and the wood of which it is built is al-ways old and well seasoned. American timber is specially well adapted for the purpose, and it often happens that car-riages brought to this country for their lightness and finish by families who have been abroad prove upon exposure to this climate very bad investments. The difference between a carriage of first-class make and one of the inferior quality depends mainly upon the son-soning of the timber, the value of the cloth used in lining, and above all in the iron. If rolled iron is used for the axles instead of hammered iron, this alone makes a difference of \$25 to \$30. Rolled iron is liable to snap at any mo-ment, whereas the hammered iron, which alone is used by leading firms, is practically infrangible. During recent years it has become increasingly popular for ladies to drive themselves, and mail phaetons are specially adapted for this purpose, and are much in fashion in Washington and Newport. They are built on four springs, and when of American manufacture are very light and handsome in appearance. In the London parks it is very usual to see a lady driving a pair or thoroughbreds in her mail physics, the green with fold. her mail phaeton, the groom, with folded arms, being seated behind.

The cost of elegant carriages in this

At the Centennial a very good oppor-tanity was affored of comparing Amerierrages with those of foreign L. Buggies of every description stood prominently forward as exhibiting the combinations of strength and lightthe congruent of strength possessed by the latest style of light buggy is due to the insertion of a vertical steel plate in the wholes, and by its aid a buggy with a top can be made as light as 110 pounds, and the adoption of this invention has led to a complete revolution in wagons for trotting matches. W. H. Vandorblt. Robert Bonner, and other leading authoraties testify that the latest make st be egy is unsurpassable in speed and

Off tamily combes in England, bearno costs of arms upon their panels, emply instators here among the or be to decorate with a monogram and cars the crest. The price of a lanthe condition of the springs, with detached one and cambe, reabout \$2,800, while a mar condition cy one, upon elliptic springs, as the value of about \$1,800. A more dome costs about \$1.350; a Viebut, wi height springs and detached io and ramble, \$2,100; a cabriolet ib at 51,100; while a T cart can be obtained for a little over \$800.

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2 maids formerly manufactured to 3, and now produced in special Integrate S in great perfection and S et t = N, Y, Tinacs. A Novel and Porfect Cure for Scrotula Sait Rheum, Cancer, Fite.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich. who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing dayment.

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A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, ONIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Ciover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of huminity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully,

Ech. 3, 1882—dawlyr

Worthy of Praise. As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to unpart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable. Electric Bitters are truly a most variante medicine, and will surely cure Bilicosness, Fever and Agne, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereall other remedies fail. We know whereal them to all. –Exch. Sold at fifty ceuts a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobbar's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of eld square decl4-d&wtf.

It is No Joke
To suffer constant headache, depression
of spirits, longing for food and not being able to eat when put before you, gnawing pains in the stomach, lassitude and a gen-

Coal! Coal:

Go to your druggist for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone.

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"Woss?" I can not bring myself to believe that this is a proper expression for any respectable person to use to another, in an unmodified form. Yet "woss," distinctly beginning with a "w," and as distinctly rhyming to a "hoss," is the accepted equivalent throughout an entire nationality for the Briton's "I beg your pardon!" and the Gaul's briefer, but as instinctive "Pardon!" If there is one thing which the man remembers distinctly of his childish days, it is the heavy penaltles which attached to the offense of saying "What?" to strangers. And I can not allow that what is rude in French and English become polite because it is German, and because Bismarck objects to its being printed in Roman characters. From the moment when the German frontier is passed, the odious mon-osyllable meets you everywhere. "Woss?" if you ask your way; "Woss?" if you want to know the time; "Woss?"

when the bill is called for; always "Woss?" The German will never un-

derstand a foreigner the first time he speaks to him, and no care or inventive-

ness on the speaker's part can save him from that interpellative, before he is allowed to explain his meaning. It has a ring of arrogance about it which doubles the offense. It seems to convey as much as Lord Burleigh's nod through Puff's interpretation. "I am a citizen of the most remarkable nation in the world. I have all the sweetness and all the light; all the blood and all the iron. Wagner is mine, and Bismarck is mine, and Hacket is mine. I am the finest kind of man going, and I drink the most beer. I am the most pertinacious of created beings. I keep all I can get, and I get all I can keep. I colonize earth with waiters, and governesses, and clerks, and I do everything cheap. There are more of my bakers in London than there are in Berlin, and when your Watkin I have all the sweetness and all the are in Berlin, and when your Watkin has, with my assistance, completed his tunnel, in the teeth of your English stu-pidity, there shall be more than there are in all Germany, for I will overrun you and force you to appreciate intellect even if you haven't got any. I make my fortune out of you, and then I come back and abuse you as you deserve Finally, who are you? I understand perfectly what you mean, but it's like your impudence to speak to me, and you shall say it all over again. What the dickens do you want?" I solemnly declare that I have heard all this conveyed over and over again in one comprehensive and stentoric "Woss?" and that have never been able to escape the feel ing of an intense desire to hit the Woss er in the eye. -- The Spectator.

-The new permanent station for the signal service at Pike's Peak has at length been completed, as well as the construction of a telegraph line to connect the station at the summit of the mountain with the world below. The signal station is 14,000 feet above sen level and 6,000 feet above Colorado Springs, and is constructed of granite aid in comemt, to resist the furious storms of that locality.—Chicago Times

-The Irish Lambs, a Montreal society, took offence at the manner in which the Irishmen of the New York shanties were put on the stage, in the play of "Squatter Sovereignty," and sent word to the theater that they would whip the entire company if a reformation was not made. On the following night the actors appeared in evening dress, with faces clean and hair neatly brushed.

-A New York man carried around with him for twenty-two years what was supposed to be a diamond worth \$1.600. but the other day when he concluded to part with his treasure, experts pro-N. Y. Herald.

-Emile Zola wrote to the Connecticut parents who had named their boy after him, advising that he be made a man of science, rather than trained for "the career of hterature, where there is nothing to reap but bitterness and disappointment "

-A door capable of being opened in four directions has been invented by Herr Wiegandt, of Berlin. The arrangement is applicable to windows.

Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red cloves 150 It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Com-bined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tome, which is good for all blood disor-ders, torpud liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pumples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle

Getting Ready for the Holidays I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which f will sell at reduced prices. I have also on fland a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyra and Germantown and Cashinere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

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GENTLEMEN: -I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders: NAME OF POWDER | Per cont of | Cubic inches of | Per cent of starch Powder that corrections and carbonic acid in carbonic acid in carbonic for the correction of the carbonic acid in carbonic for the carbonic fo Snow Flake The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch only of pure cream of bitm, bleathonaxe of seda and the white of egg, and is the best Haking Pawdor I have ever examined, in my opinion.

FEER COLLIER, Ph. D. Strange as it may seem the Pearl Dr. Prica 9 Cream, Royal Hersford's and the Snow Flake Buking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of who has one cent)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF Pure Grape Cream Fartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs. Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over storch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Mapufactured by the For sale by SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., STracuse, N.Y.

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Fry this Vicina Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use. Thanking the public for their increased pat-ronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their contin-ued favor.

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April 7-dawly

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W. C. T. U. Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7% p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one malaiy for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the taberusele, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

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ET With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the Changes and Bat Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Famphies, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package to center star packages for \$2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MacNETTO MEDICINE, Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decanar, Ill.

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Jan. 1, 1853—a&wly.



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And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

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new 5-CENT CIGAR. and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts a niece.

The pattership berein of existing best will sign in light down in the light name of Margan A Stout is this day dissolved by no unit content. If the light ning of light down in the light of light down in the light of light down in the light ning of light down in the light ning of light down. had. Five cts. a piece; **\$**5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN, One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, III.

Home for \$200 A comfortable little home with an sore and balf of ground, near Oakley, for sale for 1800 on cast terms. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN.

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NOTICE.

The advertisement,

A petition will be presented to the extension of the Decatur Street Ballway & Carefring of the Decatur Street Ballway & Carefring of the Decatur Street Ballway & Carefring Company From the Inch now on the Own Squarer rast on Past Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street to Broadway, north on Broadway, north on Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Broadway to Eldorado, east

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that is will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting February 5, 1883, for a Receive to retail applications desired in building on hot 8 in Block 4 2rd Rolling Mill Addition to the 4 ity of Decatur, the additing being owned by the Lehnson Jan, 11—62w OLE JOHNSON -----

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CRAS, LAUX, Proprietor,

Hamsher & Mosser, Proprities. DECATUR, ILLINOIS Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois is second class mail matter.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Our special from Springfield shows that the election of Gov. Cullom to vation. The next in close proxim succeed David Davis in the United by the vote of the two houses in separate session to day. The ballots show Cullom's entire strength to be 105 votes—being two more than a majority of all the members of both houses. We are without the names of the three Republicans who did not vote for Cullom, but it has been understood for some days that one member of the house would not be able to be present, on account of sicknessleaving two as the outside strength of the disaffected.

THE House of Representatives on Saturday passed two important appropriation bills -the annual pension appropriation, for over \$86,000,000, and the fortification bill, \$325,000. The appropriation bills are being rapidly disposed of, in order to clear the deck for action on the tariff and internal revenue measures. The constitutionality of the Kan-

sas prohibition law has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of Kansas. The plaintiffs in the case claimed that the law violated the constitution of the United States, as it doprived citizens of property without of the adjacent country contiguous due process of law. The brewers in to the town. The city is composed the state have large properties that have been rendered worthless if the law stands. A dissenting opinion tels, several stores, barber shops, baholds that the state must pay for keries, restaurants, saloons without such property. The matter will go number, gambling hells, and a dance to the United States Supreme Court. THE National Committee ought

not to find it a very difficult task to devise an equitable basis of representation in the next Convention. It after the bridge is completed, which makes practically little difference whether there are 800 delegates or 1200. The members from each state, whether more or less numerons, must be held to represent fairly riance the town will soon return to its Republican voters. There is little opposition to such an apportionment as will give the strong Republican states more weight than those inevitably Democratic. Representation in exact proportion to Republican voting strength would be theoretically just, but the great states will not insist on so heavy prepon grazing of sheep and goats, and derance as that basis would give herds in great numbers of these ani-

Tax editors of the London (Eng.) chief enterprise of the ranchmen. Times and Observer published some | The Rio Grande at this point is a letters concerning a case that was in | rapid stream, and the water is comprogress between the courts. They | paratively clear at this season of the have been cited to show cause why year. Within a few miles of us are they should not be punished for con- some tributaries that are reported present some significant features. that it is one of his God-given rights tives call them. I will investigate murders a day throughout the year, skipped out, and all attempts to fer tempt. In this country an editor feels full of bass, or green trout, as the nato pitch into judge or jury, but they and report upon this, however, in while the executions have averaged ret out his whereabouts proved futile. do these things differently in Eng the near future: also will give you only two a week Remembering the The usual ten days wonder in due reach of the ordinary mortal. Ex-Secretary Blaine has moved

into his new house, but has not be gan to entertain yet. "He lives very quietly now," says a Washington that it is due to ominous signs of lowing particulars of a queer burial correspondent, "and his friends say physical troubles, which have been for some years giving plain warning of their approach. On New Year's | paper Day he was prominent at the Presi dent's reception, but he never appears down town. Five years ago his every step was watched and noted. Now he moves about almost unnoticed, except by his more intimate personal friends. His hair has grown whiter, and his figure a little stouter, but the vigorous step and firm grasp of the hand are the same as in the days when he presided over the House of Representatives. To outward appearance, his physical powers are

There can be no good reason for opposing the admission of the southern half of Dakota as a State. The ern half of Dakota as a State. The ern half of Dakota as a State. The proposed State has \$7 per cent of arable land, and is being rapidly set-place Sunday. The vault above mentled by an intelligent and order-loving people, and has already a population of 200,000, or three times as many inhabitants as Nebraska had when admitted, and nearly twice as many as Kansas had.

Dakota has already more postoffices than the old State of New Hampshire, and has four times as many as the State of Delaware. The Territory is in excellent financial condition, and there are no complications of any kind in the way. The only reason why Democrate oppose the admission of the proposed State is that the majority of the people are Republi-

No Territory has ever knocked for sic head of Liberty, with the date of admission to the Union so well equipped and prepared for the privileges and duties of statehood as Dakota. There is every reason why she should come, and no reason for keeping her

Economy. A fortune may be spent in using inef-Sectual medicines, when by applying Thomas Eclectric Oil a speedy and eco-cessisal cure can be effected. In cases of hommatiam, lame back, bodily ailment or pains of every description, it afford

ties, at half original value. Companies Yeast makes light bread hight stomachs and light hearts. Heilan. Imboden & Co. are sole agents for the lightning stuff. 16-d1w

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at Sep?-dawt! Gheap Charles? 8.

LETTER FROM MAJOR SMITH.

EDUCATIONAL. unications for this column should d to J. A. Smith, box 6%, Decatur. FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS, Jan. 10, '83. My DEAR REPUBLICAN: -Your wel-Cerro Gordo school has a free reading come appearance comes to me like Youths' Companion, Decatur an old acquaintance, and I enjoy many moments in my exile reading Journal were noticeable among the peof my Decatur home. I always find some items of interest in your colriodicals. The way to wealth is as plain as the umns no matter where I roam. Fort way to market; it depends chiefly on two words industry and fragality.—Frank-Duncan is located on the Rio Grande, about 150 miles a little south of lin.
There is no time so miserable but west from San Antonio. The nearnan may be true.—Shakspeare.
Anna Tinkler, of Long Creek primary est town to our military post is that of Eagle Pass, which joins our reserschool, is doing good work.

Miss Mayer, of Union hall, in Mt. Zion
township, has not heard of anything new ity is Piedras Negras, (black stone). States senate was practically assurred which lies on the opposite side of the its name from a pass that has been known to frontiersmen for years; the latter from a vein of stone coal which is being utilized by the inhah

itants to some extent. Eagle Pass,

as well as Piedras Negras, may both

be found on the maps, and will prob-

ably cut some figure in the commer-

cial world now that the first mention

ed is the terminus of the Mexican

extension of the Galveston, Houston

& San Antonio R. R., and the other

the starting point on the Mexican

side of the river for Monterey, etc.,

of the same railway. A bridge is in

process of construction, under the

supervision of Major James Con-

verse, chief engineer of the afore-

mentioned road, and as it is a gigan-

tic work, will consume considerable

time. Until this structure is com-

pleted Eagle Pass will enjoy quite a

boom;" after which it will proba-

bly be a city of the past. It is situ-

ated on a rocky eminence, surround-

ed by hills, or bluffs of greater di-

mensions, covered with stones and a

dark growth of sotallos, prickly pears,

cat's-claws, Spanish daggers and

other thorny shrubs. The spry jack

rabbit, the many-legged centipede,

the asthetic tarantula, blue quail,

the living insects, birds and animals

thousand persons of all shades of

colors, and boasts of two or three ho-

there in the town, owing to the fabu-

from Galveston to the City of Mex-

ico, the thorny vegetation that char-

acterizes the Rio Grande country

will gain a foothold, and in its luxu-

Piedras Negras is like all Mexican

towns on the frontier, old and dilap-

idated in appearance, Moorish in ar-

chitecture, and solemn in their qui-

etness, save when the fiestas, or holi-

day times, give them the bull fights,

halloon ascensions, and dance amuse-

ments. The country about the two

cities is especially adapted to the

mals are kept in the vicinity, and

this pastoral business makes up the

then. I am yours, Major Smith

A Strange Surial.

Mr John Feiten, a brother-in-law of

Mr. John Black of this city, is in the un-

dertaking business at Mishawakee, Ind.

Mr. Feiten has sent to Mr. Black the fol-

The extract is taken from a Mishawakeo

ECCENTRIC PUNCHAL PREPARATIONS.

Willard Aldrich, whose fatal illness from consumption has heretofore been re-

seven feet in size, which is to be covered with a solid square stone one foot in thickness. Within this vault he is to have four large pictures hung. The pic-tures are lithographs of Indian and fron-

tiersmen fights, and were especial favor-ites of his. His coffin, which was built by John Feiten, according to his own de-

signs, is one of the most singular burial cases ever constructed. It is made so

tioned was made large enough to contain his mother's remains also when she dies. The mother coincided with all the queer

Accompanying the above Mr. Black re-

ocived a cabinet sized photograph of the

We Are to Have a New Nickel.

Washington Special

The Secretary of the Treasury has

approved the proposed change in the

device of the five-cent nickel pieces

as submitted by the Director of the

thickness is proportionately decreas-

ed. Upon the obverse side is a clas-

corn and cotton, inclosing the Ro-

America," and "E Pluribus Unum."

The change was made in conformity

coining the new pieces at once.

Big 18. Jan. 16-daw1w

Blankets and Bed Comforts

Comprising various grades and quali-

Mint has been instructed to begin selfishness.

CHEAP STORE.

notions of her son, it is said.

strangely constructed coffin.

its original status.

in Macon county. She has not heard of examinations, decorations, &c. But then she is teaching in the east end of the township, boards on the county line, and without a daily paper who could expect hear anything new.
Ed Renshaw, of Prairie hall, had an oyster supper, and netted enough to get an unabridged dictionary.

A. J. Tohill has taken unto himself a wife, a lady from near Chicago. We learn that Mr. T. will retire from the ranks of the teachers' profession. Last week Trainer took in Fort Daniel Last week Trainer took in Fort Daniel and found no teacher, but a good school house; no examinations, no decorations, no dictionary and no wall maps. The children were storming the fort.

Dora Dillings' name was omitted from the Manual and Guide by mistake. Ada Renshaw has not yet bound her examination papers, but keeps them lying around loose, the papers of the differont months becoming mixed together.

Educate men without religion, and you make them clever devils,-Duke of Wel-

lington.

A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—Sen-

One of the great evils of our common schools, as well as the business world, is tardiness. We have but to look around tardiness. We have but to look around us and we see men failing in business; we see men losing their positions in our manufacturing establishments and mer-cantile houses. The chief characteristic of the successful business man is promptitude. Whatever your occupation, are expected to be prompt. Let it be known in business circles that you are not prompt to attend to your business. and now and then a solemn burro, are and your failure is certain. Promptness and dilatoriness are not spontaneous, but grow from year to year; promptness is the production of a carefully educated of a mixed community of about two mind, while dilatoriness is the production of a sadly neglected mind, or of the mind educated in the wrong direction. No argument is required to convince the thinking man or woman of these facts They only have to look around them to see to whom the great corporations, man-ufacturing companies and the public enhall. Huts are dotted here and trust their affairs. Surely not to the "crank," the street loafer, or the dissipated "rake," who comes to the place of business at 9 or 10 o'clock a.m., and lanlous price put upon the lots by the Crossus who owns them, and unless guidly asks, "Is there anything for me to this corner in land is broken. I can but to him who has a quick step, a bright eye, a polite demeanor, and alwell predict that in six months time ways on time.

Toacher, are your pupils taught in solucion that the boy who comes in late is a nuisance to the school; that he hinders the work of the teacher; that he is alwill make a continuous line of rail

> the head? Are they taught that such boys know more than their teacher and nothing about the contents of their les-The pupil who comes late requires, say five minutes, to take off his wraps, hang them up, get his sent, his books and get to work. During this time the school waits for him to get through. In a school of 40 pupils two hours are lest to the school by one boy coming late. Three coming late make a loss to the school of one day. A child who is tardy in school forms a habit of being tardy in every-thing during late. Parents and teacher are friends of the pupil and by co-opera-tion can overcome this and many other evils of our schools. PAX.
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> To read without reflecting is like cat-

ways behind in their classes and never at

ing without digesting.—Burke.

Criminal Statistics for 1882. New York Tribune. The statistics of crime in the United States during the past year There has been an average of two results of recent murder trials and figure set by the grace and favor of it is the paradise for bob white, deer, the influence of a false and sickly rarely the case was mentioned. the law quite beyond and above the turkey and duck hunters. Until sentimentality, this disproportion is not surprising, but it nevertheless affords ground for serious reflection. There have been fifty seven lynchings. Considering our enormous population, vast stretch of territory, and the comparatively lawless character of the sections in the south and west, where nearly all these lynchings have occurred, their number certainly gives no reason for regarding lynch law as an inevitable accompaniment of American life.-Nor does the south present such a circuit court. The prisoner is a man ghastly showing as it has been the of 45 or 50 years, and is very recta fashion to attribute to that section. Of the 730 murders of the year only 212 were committed in the entire south, while there were 131 murders in New York State alone, of which 76 were in this city and 14 in Brooklyn. Of the 101 executions during the year, 53 or more than half, took place in the southern states, which furnished only one-third or one-quarter of the murders; while in New York state, in which about one-sixth of the total number of murders took place, there were only four executions. This would seem to indicate that the law takes its own course in the south as well as in the north, and that the legal punishment of homicide in the former section is by no means a rarity. The number of lynchings was 57, Colorado leading with 6, while there were 25 in all the southern states. Of the 383 suicides of the year, 123 took their lives in this city and 26 in Brooklyn, New York state furnishing 184 or about half the total number. Surely here is a call for another apostle of the

gosple of relaxation in this city. in weight, but the diameter is in. record it must be said that she apcreased one millimeter, and the pears to very poor advantage. Oscar Wilde has returned home to England, where he has been greetissue, and on the reverse a wreath of ed with derision. All the papers corn and cotton, inclosing the Romake fun of him. They were a little man numeral "V," surrounded by arraid to do so until he had run the the inscription, "United States of gauntlet of American criticism. When they found that the fair Oscar would not wash here, they suddenly found to law, and is a great improvement that the fellow was a fool, with no on the old coin. The Philadelphia set purpose except his assurance and

> Special Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I expect to make a change in business about

M. PALCONER,

15-d1wBEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to care every time. Price 25 sizes. Sept6-dff Big 18. Hosiery, Hosiery Hosiery. CHEAP STORE. Jan. 16-dawlw

the first of March.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SPRINGFIELD. Herald, the daily, and the Illinois School Cullom's Election As-

and suite. They came up to my house and staid for three hours, and sured.

Special by Telephone to the REPUBLICAN. Springfield, Jan. 16-2 p. m.-The two Houses met at elbven o'clock and immediately after the reading of the journals candidates for United States Senator were placed in nomi-

The Ballot in the Two Houses

To-Day.

nation and a ballot taken in each In the Senate the vote stood: For Shelby M. Cullom, 30; for John M. then said: 'You have got my wife's Palmer, 20. The House voted: For

Cullom, 75; for Palmer, 75. This practically settles the contest, and Gov. Cullom will without doubt be elected on joint ballot to-morrow.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 15 .-Shaw, cashier of the suspended City Bank, was arraigned to day. He said he was unable to furnish the \$20,000 bail demanded, and asked to have the amount reduced. The Justice replied that in view of certain evidence now in the hands of the state, the bail, instead of being reduced, would probably be increased. The prisoner was committed to jail. It is intimated that several additional arrests are about to be made on matters of information implicating parties not heretofore mentioned in PRAIRIE DT CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 15.

o old Fort Crawford was destroyed

ov fire. This is an interesting relic of the past—an old landmark; and broad Scotch." should have been preserved and protected by the Government. General Zachary Taylor was stationed in this fort before the Mexican war Jeff Davis was a Lieutenant under him there. This was the headquarters of the American Fur Company, and the Astors made much of their money at this post. Dr. Besumont was Gen. Taylor's surgeon of the post, and had charge of the hospital. It was in this building that he performed the interesting experiments upon Alex. St. Martin, the Canadian boatman. who was shot in the stomach, a gastric fistula forming, through which food was introduced into the stomach, and the process of digestion become more thoroughly understood. Almost every school-boy is acquainted with the story of Dr. Beaumont's experiments on St. Martin. During the late war the old fort was occupied as a hospital by the Government; Dr. John Conant was surgeon in charge, and he was the last Government officer in charge of the old hospital, as after the war the building was sold to private individuals. Fort Snelling and Fort Crawford should have been kept as interesting relics of the past.

LAWRENCEVILLE, IND., January 15. -The Lawrence county grand jury in August, 1880, indicted one James Andrew, an Allison Prairie farmer. for an unnatural crime upon his daughter, a young lady 18 or 19 years of age. Andrew, learning of the ac- ELOCUTIONISTS tion taken on the case by the jury, few days ago Sheriff Ryan was notified of some one in this county going across the Indiana state line for the purpose of meeting Andrew, and with his arrest in view visited Vincennes. When on the train starting from this place Andrew was observed from the car window, and a few moments after the sheriff had him in charge. He was brought to this place and placed in jail, where he will answer to the charge at the Feb. ruary term of the circuit Lawrence cent on the subject. An attempt to interview him throws him into a fit of weeping.

DUBUQUE, Io., January 15 .- On the 5th of this month a disease called laryngeal diphtheria appeared in the family of a man named Groestick, in this city, which no medical treatment is able to treat. All his five children were attacked and up to this time three of them have died and the other two are not expected to live. The last of the three died to-day.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Jan. 15.-Intelligence from Austin to-day states that Ex-Marshal Russell, of this city had arrived in the state capital from New Orleans, but is still confined to his bed by sickness. The forfeitures taken during his absence were all set aside by Judge Pardee, and both parties announced ready for trial.

Where Perforated Coins Help Trade. New York Sun.

The stranger carelessly tucked away in his vest pocket the change Lynchings New York has been free of a \$5 note that a Brooklyn bar-Mint. The new coin is unchanged from, but taking the rest of the dark tender handed to him after serving a warm drink. There was nothing strange in that, but subsequently the bar-tender said to the by-standers: "I have made a customer of that man. How? Why, as easy as rolling off a log. I have given him a 50-cent piece with a hole in it. He'll come in to morrow when he's going by, politely call for a drink, inform me in the kindest manner that I 50-cent piece with a hole in it. To all of which I will reply good-naturedly that I am real sorry, and ask the man to take a drink with me. We are both feeling quite satisfied with each other, and there is no refusing. Reminiscences follow. The man spends three or four half dollars with me, and then leaves, saying that I am a joly good fellow. I have bought all the perforated coins Hosiery for all classes, all kinds and all that I can lay my hands on. Business has increased 30 per cent. this

Rusticating Royalty. "I have had a visit from the marquis of Lorne," writes a Douglas

the princess took a sketch of my whole place—farm house, stabling, wire fence, and all the trees I had planted myself about three yeras since. The marquis and princess both shook hands with me when they came up, but did not say who they were for more than an hour. He asked me where I came from. I told him I was from Scotland. He said he was a countryman of mine. I asked him how long he had been in this country. He said four years. I said: 'Where have you been putting yourself?" He said he had been in Canada. I have large pictures of the prince of Wales and the princess of Wales in a frame. He looked all around the room and brother here.' I said; 'Your wife's brother? Do you know who that is, sir?' 'Yes I do,' he said. Then I ran out of the house to look at the Princess Louise, for I had seen her before. Then I said: 'Is it possible that I am talking to the marquis of Lorne and I don't know it.' Then I was ashamed of myself after the way I had spoken to him, and he laughed at me, and told me he was governor general of Canada. Then he asked me what family I had. I said I had two sons here, 18 and 20 years old. Then, said he, if you will send them over to me in British Columbia, I shall give you 320 acres of the best land that is in that country for nothing.' He took my address, and ask ed me if I would come. I said I would think about it. So since be went I had a letter from him last week to see if I had made up my mind to come, and he sent me about 400 pamphlets to distribute among Last Saturday the hospital belonging | farmers in my neighborhood. I have given the conversation as spoken by the marquis and myself, but in very hand Septeb."

FOR RENT.—House of 8 rooms, hands to declard w. JOHN A. BROWN, Atty.

Beautiful Furniture. Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddles mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly uphol stered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once. Dec. 11-daytt Straw Wanted.

The attention of farmers and all others interested is called to the fact that D. A. Maffit, the ice dealer, wants a large lot of straw right off. For further particulars inquire of D. A. Maffit.

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Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cts. at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

Given Away. We cannot help noticing the liberal of-er made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion. You are requested to call at Hubounty, Nebraska, farmer. "Along tion. You are requested to call at Hub-bard & Swearingen's drug store and get a with him was the Princess Louise Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are suf-fering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fev. Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affec-tiod of the Throat or Lungs. It will postively cure you.

Headquarters o. Gentlemen's Neckwear at Stine's.

Fine Clothing, equal to merchant tail-oring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

D. F. MOGAN, of Clay City, Ill., writes his wife was subject to attacks of sick and nervous headache, and was entirely cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. ALWAYS fresh and home-made-Harry

Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all For Hollday Presents!

A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just Dec. 22-tf eccived at B. Stings. Bors' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or loss, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

T() RENT-With or without board, a large furnished room on ground thor, near city park. Address W., this office. Jan. 16 lw FOR RENT-A house of three rooms, cellar, well and elstern. Inquire at Niedermyer a grocery on the Mound. Innieded

POR SALE—A very desirable business lot, known as F. Reser's residence property, situated on the south-west corner of North Main and Wilhams streets, just north of and adjoining J. R. Miller's brick block, occupied by city council. Will sell the whole property together with the impressements; or the ground in 20-fool lots, fronting on Main street, wilthout the limprovements without the ground. For further particulars, inmire of her particulars, inquire of Jan. 15-de Montgomery & Sut 13.

LOST-On Saturday morning, January 13, 2 somewhere on the street, a red table cloth. The finder will please return it to the American House.

ORDER-Dry Cord and Stave Wood and Decatur covidat T. Penmwell's, on Pidire St., at scales opposite Ulrich's new building.

POR SALE—Several ricks of good straw, near town, and some shock corn, janio-dot JOHN A. BROWN WANTED-A good girl; steady employ ment, good wages, and a good home to the right kind of a girl. Apply to Mas. F. I RANDOLPH, corner of Franklin and William streets. Jami-dod

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May 31dtf

M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and
Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the
acknowledgment of deeds, mortgager, leases,
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We keep a full stock, New and Stylish guarantee bettem pri-ces and entire satisfac-

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S,
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Elegant PARLOR SUITES. 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Du Quoin Coal.

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tractive.

In addition I have a large assortment of

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Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.



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WE SHOW TO-DAY

Fifty dozen Genta' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents orth 25 cents, and some of the prettiest Colored Borders for Ladies w. or owned at 12 to 50 cents.

20 dozen Hand-Embroidered at 45 cents worth \$1.00, and never sold less than \$1.00.

Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at 85 cents and \$1.50 Elegant Duchesse Lace Haudkerchiefs at \$8.00 to \$6.50. 50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted styles, from 25c to \$1.75, 11

We have new Plush Bags, Leather Bags, Plush and Leather Poelor Books, Linen and Lace Tidies, Hoods, Nubias, Leggins, Ladies' and Chil drens Fleeced, Cotton and Wool Stockings; all kinds of Gloves from a com mon Cotton to the finest French Cashmeres and Kids

A Splendid Stock of CORSETS. Linen and Lace Collars and Fichus, white or black, at 5c to \$10 Genuine Mink Furs at \$12 to \$25.

New Cloaks for Children. New Ulsters and Surtouts for Ladies 4 good assertment of Cloaks and Dolmans. A splendid stock of Shawls, all kinds and colors. Felt. Cloth, Farmer Satin and Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts and

Full assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, both white and red.

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocaded Velvets, Black and Colored Silks and Surrahs; Satins, plain striped and Brocades with Trimmings that we have over shown

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We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the tollowing goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at \$3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at \$2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at \$4.50; never sold less than \$5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at \$4.00; never sold less than \$5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE CNLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you. Respectfully,

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TWO WEEKS

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White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, good for 40 days. Comforters, Wool Fannels, Cotton Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Vel- A. P. C. clubs will be postponed until veteens, Cretones and Fringes, Hosiery and Wednesday of next week. The managers Underwear, Winter Gloves and Mittens, &c., &c.

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Remember the place.

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Believing that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, I have always made a Clearance Sale between each season, and as a consequence my stock is the newest in the city.

And in order to sell all my winter goods before my New Spring Stock arrives, I will sell everything in the Boot and Shoe line at lower prices than the same quality of goods was ever before offered in Decatur.

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stores for \$4.00, will be closed out from \$4.00 to \$4.50, will be sold at

at J. W. Baken's for \$3.00.

Men's Working Shoes will be sold at J. W. Baken's for \$1.50, and

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vention will be secret. SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will be happy. THE reported death of Emma Bond

vesterday lacks confirmation. COMPRESSED Yeast free this week at 16-d6 Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s. SEE Miss Lillian Spencer in "Article

47," Thursday night. No YEAST like Compressed Yeast. Heilman, Imboden & Co. have it. 16-d1w

AT a recent holiness camp meeting held at Lincoln, led by Rev. M. L. Haney, it is said by the local papers, three cheers were given for Lord Jesus.

GET your Buckwheat Flour with Compressed Yeast, and buy both of Heilman, sel, Judge Nelson, Mr. Buckingham and 16-d1 w An elegant assortment of Silk Hand-

kerchiefs at B. STINE's. Dec. 22 ff THE "Palmea" toilet soap makers, B. Z. Taylor & Co., have just received a new soap and stamp press from Buffalo, N. Y., which is now in position.

ORDER Decatur coal, Aut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. Sink Umbrellas at Stine's. 22-tf

THE Frank Myers "Wonder Store" at Springfield has gone up the financial spout. The liabilities are placed at \$27,-820.50. Business houses at the state capital appear to be in a shaky condition. Mr. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered

to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Jan, 6-dtf The town of Clinton is to be stirred up on temperance by Hughes and Ward,

who cut such a wide swath in Decatur and at Maron recently. BREAD in one hour with Compressed HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.,

16 d1w Agents. is prepared to furnish music for parties | Rannoud, Zanesville; and John Moore,

Fon a good cup of Java hot collee, or a nice lunch, or a dish of fine oysters in | Grimes, Raymond, Ill., are among those any style, cheapest place in town, go to who will testify on behalf of the de-Miller's new lunch room, on Prairie 16-3d

JULIUS HANSEN, 13 Hunt st., Chicago, 12 is represented to be."

THE P., D. & E. Railroad Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets on Jan. 16th to Lincoln and Columbus, Nebraska, and also to land points in Kansas, tickets 6-dtd

The regular dancing party to be given by the Married Ladies' club, Redotto and were unable to get music on the regular

THE "Keystone" mckel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call nov10dtf

JUDGE SMITH last evening ordered heriff Foster to summon at once 50 good men and true to appear in court, from which number the attorneys may be able to select a jury to serve in the Wheeler case. The sheriff was busy last night in sending out telegraph and telephone orders to constables in the various town-

Go To Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get vonr dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ili. FRESH butter and eggs always on sale

at Niedermyer's on the mound. A noner valued at about \$100, the property of William Best, of Milam, accidentally fell through a hole on the dump landing at Walker Bros,' elevator at Macon on yesterday afternoon, and dropped a distance of about 18 feet. The horse's onck was broken by the fall.

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's Jan. 6-dtf.

No serring your bread over night with Compressed Yeast. Get it of Heilman,

Imboden & Co. 16-d1w WE are in receipt of three Detroit papers, each of which strongly endorses Miss Lillian Spencer as a gifted and charming actress. She will appear here Thursday

night as "The Creole." Go to Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given

Dec. 28-dtf in quantity lots. THE Tom Thumb troupe was to have visited Decatur on Fob. 26th. The date has been cancelled by the manager of the company. The General's loss of \$1,000 worth of diamonds in the Milwankee fire had nothing to do with his decision not to visit Decatur this season.

Fine mince meat and reliable family groceries at Pope & Bros., opera block.

Nor long ago at Rochester, Miss Lilian Spencer was accidentally shot in the face by the premature discharge of a blank cartridge, the same leaving a sear on one of her cheeks. In the play "The Creole" is shot by a gambler, but is not killed. The woman is wounded in the face by the shot, and for a time at least the Rochester scar will come in good play, requiring no make-up for the balance of the season. Miss Spencer will appear at

the opera house on Thursday evening. Don't buy a piano until you have seen those Haines Bros.' instruments sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott in opera olock. They are beauties.

SELECT a beautiful lap robe at J. W. Tyler's harness shop.

Corsets. We still display an almost unbroken ine of these goods. They comprise the

best and most popular makes. We offer them at greatly reduced prices. CHEAP STORE. Big 18. Jan 16-d&wlw

Fifty Men in the Jury Box and only Eight Relected at Noon

THE WHEELER CASE.

As was stated in Monday's issue the case of the People against James D. Wheeler, indicted for the alleged murder of Estella Risley in October last, was called up for trial in the circuit court before Judge Smith. Since 2 p. m. yesterday the attorneys have been attempting to select an acceptable jury of 12 men to hear the testimony that will be offered and return a verdict in the case. The regular panel was exhausted and 26 king of Chicago. The firm has 10 branch talesmen were called by the crier of the court, making the total number of men and their success in making quick sales in the box up to noon, 50. Of this number the people challenged six and the defense six peremptorily, and quite a number for cause. The People and defendant are each allowed 20 peremptory challenges. At noon to-day the counsel on both sides had accepted the following tur, is recognized as one of the solid and eight persons as competent jurymen in the case: Hezekiah Hays, Decatur; R. F. | There was a large company of friends at McDonald, Casner Station; James Boner, Oakley: W. M. Davis, Casner Station; John McGaffity, Boody; F. C. Yeager, Decatur; James Jones, Decatur, and William Cornwell, Maron. The jury will probably be filled this afternoon. Those be remembered by those present as one accepted were not allowed to separate, and will remain in charge of Bailiff McWhinnev for the present. The defendant, Dr. Wheeler, his wife

and daughter and brother, and other immediate relatives of the accused, are in court, and sit near the defendant's coun-Mr. Zink. The defendant appears in his usual good health, and seems patient through the tedious proceeding of selecting a jury. W. C. Johns and Hugh Crea, who represent the People, closely question the men in the box. Near them sit Mr. A. T. Risley, father of the dead girl, and his son-in-law, Mr. G. V. Loring, who with Mr. Terhune and Albert Risley. swore out the warrant causing the arrest of the accused.

A very large number of witnesses on both sides are summoned to testify in the case. Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth, B. F. Sibley, and P. B. Sparks, of this city, Dr. A. J. Howe, professor of surgery of the Cincinnati Eclectic College and a graduated lawyer; Dr. J. H. Smith, Chatam; Dr. J. B. Matthews, Mt. Auburn: Dr. J. W. Hankins, Carlinville; Dr. J. H. Tilden, Litchfield; Dr. G. W. Caldwell, Zanesville, Ill.; Dr. Knott, Monticello; Dr. M. S. Wheeler, Auburn; also T. R. McKee, circuit clerk of Macoupin county. R. W. O'Bannon, Litchfield; William Bowls, ex-shoriff of Montgomery county Frank Groves, Carlinville; D. Rogers, The manager of Goodman's orchestra | Zanesville; A. Travis, Shaw's Point; Oscar and balls. Leave orders at J. C. Wise & Hon. E. W. Miller, Jones Porratt, Jones Porratt, Jr., Thomas Kessinger, H. Sharp Jos. W. Potts, John Kidd, and Edward fendant.

There was the usual large turnout of people at the Harrison revival last night, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a and there was no noticeable decrease in tonic, and found it to be exactly what it the interest. The "boy preacher" made a short exhortation and about 40 knelt at the altar. The result of the meeting was that about a dozen persons professed conversion. This morning Mr. Harrison received several letters from Chicago making inquiries as to when he can come to that city and commence revival services at Trinity Church. All of the Methodist churches on the South Side will unite in the work. The ministers and brethren there are disappointed in the tardy arrival of the evangelist, whom they expected on the first of January. We learn that Mr. Harrison made no definite promises, simply that he would come when the

work in Decatur was finished. A Decatur Lady on the Lily. Mrs. Langtry appeared at the Olympic critics present, and the opinion of each is given at length in to-day's issue of that paper. In addition to this the same paper distributed among the audience

ing questions:

everal hundred cards bearing the follow-

1. Is she beautiful?
2. Her style of beauty?
3. Describe her appearance.
4. What do you think of her acting.
5. Your opinion of Freddic. Pencils were supplied with the cards, and the answers of a large number of ladies and gentlemen are given to-day. Among them we find the following from

well-known lady of this city: Mrs. W. R. Abrott, Decatur, Ill. - (1.) know some Decatur girls that are better looking. (2.) More rustic than otherwise. Would reign as a belle in a small village.
(3.) Her face is in good proportion; her shoulders and bust are perfect, but her arms seem badly shaped, and in her way; her feet, though large, are finely shaped. She has many awkward movements. (4.) It is very crude, and lacks spirit. She is very amateurish. (5.) If he loves her, it cannot be for her beauty.

Music in Saloons. The town council of Bloomington has set its foot down hard against the "growt ing evil" of saloon concerts by the adoption of an ordinance of which the following is a copy:

Be it enacted by the members of the city council, that all dram shops or saloons in the city of Bloomington, Illinois, in which concerts or singing is, or may be, carried on or permitted, are hereafter prohibited, and whoever shall, by himelf, agent, clerk or servant, or as the agent, clerk, or servant of another, sell or give away any intoxicating liquor in any dram shop or saloon in said city, in which any concert or singing is carried on or permitted, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

Those "306" Fellows. Lately, medals with names of their recipients inscribed thereon and marked "306," were sent to the men who "blowed" Grant's horn at the Chicago convention.

B. Z. Taylor & Co.'s "Mexican Palmea Root" toilet soap is daily giving medals and purest toilet article in existence. Large quantities of this soap are now being shipped to all parts of the United Will buy men's heavy-ribbed, Merino States. Every cake receives a medal- Undershirts. Actual value, 50 cents.

its purchaser. Du Quoin Coal. Robert McCielland has a full supply of | Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the

city, at \$2 per ton.

Marriage Celebration. The tenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bachrach was de-Annual Assembly of Delegates to

lightfully celebrated last night at their comfortable home on West Wood street The maiden name of the bride was Miss Tillie Hamburger, daughter of Mrs. E. Hamburger, of this city, and the marriage of the couple was solemnized in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Bachrach, who is widely known as "Cheap Charley, the Poor Man's Friend," began business in the clothing line in Decatur, in the spring of 1877, and he has prospered. His partner is Mr. Joseph Kaufman, the clothing stores in different parts of the country, at amall profits demonstrates the fact that their branching out enterprises not only benefits themselves financially, but gives the people a chance to procure wearing apparel at low prices. The firm of Kaufmen & Bachrach, of Chicago and Decawealthy clothing firms of the northwest the social gathering last night, and many and unique were the gifts presented the well-mated pair, who have four childrentwo boys and two girls. A splendid supper was served. The occasion will long of the happiest and jolliest "tin wedding" celebrations they ever attended.

A Card from Bro. Walls.

Eds. Republican:-You have been betrayed into publishing an article from Macon accusing me of "disgusting misrepresentations" in my report of the "boy preacher's" "peculiar style" in Macon. The private note accompanying the distribe was signed "L. Brown. Please withhold name." Now there really is no man, woman, child, hog, dog, cow, sheep, horse, geose, or mule, in or around Macon, named or known as "L. Brown;" consequently the name is a bold forgery, and its allegations are as fictitious as the name of its author. I suspected that a certain person had played a practical joke on you when I first saw the communication, but I never thought he would attempt to go deeper. The communication is undoubtedly the work of Theophilus Ludlam, of Macon. No other person here would undertake to raise a question of veracity concerning my article, for hundreds of people could make affidavit to the substantial accuracy of my report of Mr. Harrison's revival efforts here, and only the former would undertake it by giving you a wholly fictitious name. I am certain that his diatribe would not have found place in your paper had you known who was its real author.

Respectfully,

C. N. Walls.

MACON, III., January 15, 1883.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. E. A. Gastman has been quite ill

for several days. Prof. Dwight is giving lessons in drawng and painting at Springfield.

Mr. George Goudy, of Taylorville, was in the city yesterday.

Hiram Johnson, representing "Prairie Home" Grange, No. 369, of Shelby county, is in the city, attending the conven-

George Miller has opened a bran new lunch room, all fitted up in apple-pic order, on Prairie street, opposite the Ullrich Geo. D. Haworth, of this city, has recently been granted a patent for a seed

planter, and Major Jenks a patent for a plaiting machine. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, the aged parents of Mr. Hiram Johnson, who have been visiting him at Monweque for the

past three months, are in the city. They will leave for their distant home, Cornish, N. H., to-morrow morning. Sheriff Spring, of Olney, was the guest of Sheriff Foster and family last night. Sheriff Spring had a horse thief in cus-

audience. The Globe-Democrat had eight tody who was recently arrested in Kansas and brought here by Sheriff Venner, of Greenwood county, Kansas. John Freeman who is serving as a petit juror in the U.S. district court at Spring-

field, spent Sunday at home with his family. He returned to the capital last evening. Mr. Freeman has been on duty two weeks but has served upon but one jury in that time.

Miss Eliza Vennigerholz, sister of J. H. Vennigerholz, of this city, and Mr. Fitch will be united in wedlock at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday. Quite a number of costly gifts have been sent to the bride by Decatur friends, one of which is a magnificent silver tea set, forwarded yesterday from the store of W. R. Abbott & Co. Mrs. Vennigerholz departed for Louisville several days ago to be present at the marriage.

Closing Out Sale.

The delegates to the State Grange convention and all residents of Decatur and the people of the surrounding country are notified that during the next few weeks they can procure real bargains in millinery goods of every description, including ladies and children's underwear, and rare novelties at Mrs. K. Einstein's emporium of fashion at No. 28, East Main street-The stock will be closed out at a sacrifice to make room for the spring and summer purchases. All of the goods now on hand have been marked down. Call at the control of the second of the special was ready to ring up or not, once moved, the control of the control of the second of th The stock will be closed out at a sacrifice jan16-d6w1

Piano Raffie.

The Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano owned by the late Prof. Goodman will be disposed of by lot at the Guards' armory on | the accustomed way, and he will go clear Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1 each, may be procured of E. C. Bassey, B. Stine, F. W. Wismer or W. N. Zimmerman. Jan. 16-d10

"J. N." Caned

A few days since, in passing up the road we met "J. N." The philosopher carried a hickory cane. He explained to us that he is not feeble nor is he Demofiner than those men ever dreamed of:
The unsolicited compliments of thousands it has freed from chapped hands and skin diseases of all kinds by simply washing with it. The root from which this remarkable soap is made grows in New Mexico, and is composed of ingre-New Mexico, and is composed of ingredients almost wholly saponaceous, and dients almost wholly saponaceous, and heart state beats. The philosopher says where the best hearts that beats the best hearts that beats the best hearts that beats. The philosopher says where the best hearts that beats the beats when reduced to a pulp forms the best he will soon be in Logan.—Hocking Sential purpose toilet estigle in existence 25 Cents Apiece

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> CHEAP STORE. Big 18. Jan. 16-dawlw The largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's.

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A STATE MESTING.

THE OFFICERS-PREE LECTURE TO-NIGHT

the Illinois State Grange

Convention.

The secret sessions of the Illinois State Grange, which embraces about 200 county granges, began in the hall of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars this forencon at ten o'clock, Master Giller, of White Hall, presiding. There were about one hundred delegates present at the opening session, including most of the officials named STATE OFFICERS.

Master-E. A. Giller, White Hall. O.-E. Howland, Prairie Centre. L.—A. T. Strange, Walshville. S.—W. C. Trott, Bloomington.

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C.—Jno. Swanzey, Ridott.
T.—George Ball, Girard.
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G. K.—E. G. Patterson, Mattoon.
Pom.—Mrs. M. Trott, Bloomington.
Flo.—Mrs. R. H. Richart, Carterville.
Ces.—Mrs. R. Keady, Dunlap.
L. A. S.—Mrs. E. Bower, Buahton.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTER. EXECUTIVE COMMITTER.

F. A. Gillar, Chair. Ex-officio. J. M. Chambers, Sec. G. W. Cartiss, Nors.
J. R. Shaver, Ottawa.
J. M. Thompson, Joliet.

The attendance was much larger than at any previous meeting of the Grange since the memorable meeting in Bloom-

ngton in 1873, and there will probably be

about 150 to 200 more delegates here tonorrow, including ladies and visitors. The business transacted to-day was reeiving report of committee on credentials, coll call, reading of minutes, report of oficers, calling roll of counties for introduction of petitions and resolutions for reference to appropriate committees without debate, reports of standing and special committees, introduction of resolutions, unfinished business, etc. The Mas ter will appoint 16 separate committees on finance, by-laws, accounts, good of the order, resolutions.co-operation, insurance, appeals and grievances, transportation, laxation, legislation, education, Master's address, agriculture, etc. The three days sessions promise to be of deep interest to

fifth degree. The delegates are a fine looking body of men and women, many of them in the prime of life. The gentlemen are all practical farmers and men of intelligence. LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

the membership. To-morrow evening the

State Grange will confer the Pomona, or

"The Aims and Objects of the Order" will be the subject of a free lecture to be delivered at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Bro. H. Eshbough, lecturer of the National Grange. The public are invited to be present.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Attractions at the Opera House-The Jubilee Singers

Those who wish to witness an excellent dramatic performance should go to the opera house on Thursday evening and witness the new play, "The Creole," as presented by Miss Lillian Spencer and her fine supporting company. The press say the company is a good one and that Miss Spencer is a beautiful and charming actress. Admission 35 and 50 cents; re served seats, 75 cents.

MISS COUTHOUL. The dramatic readings by Miss Cou thoui for the benefit of the Baptist church will be given at the opera house on Fri day evening, Jan. 19th. It will be a fine

intellectual treat, and should be liberally patronized. Popular prices. Jubilee Concert. Friday night at the tabernacle the re-

known to our people generally as one of the best traveling.

STAGE SUPERSTITIONS Clara Morris considers herself fortunate if she finds an odd number of nails lying about the stage at rehearsnl, and if the number found is even she knows she is going to be sick before the end of her en-

ga gement. Cats that come around a theatre of their own accord are always regarded as bring-ing the best kind of luck, especially if they are black cats, and are petted and made much of until they get to be too old for any good.

Some say that it brings bad luck to ook out at the house from the left side lof the curtain when it is down, and others say the malevolent spell is wrought by peeping from the right side. So, to avoid both, a peep hole is always cut in the middle.

Mollie Stewart, who is the plumpest ornament to Gus. Williams troupe, believes it is very unlucky to see a humpback without touching the hump, and will run after one for a mile to get a chance to do so, apparently by accident or without being observed.

George C. Boniface has a horror of bar-rels, especially empty ones; and if he sees a wagon load of them in the street, he is confident of misfortune. But he has a counterbalancing comfort in the possess-ion of a caul, which he always carries with him, believing that it shields him from violent death.

Charlotte Thompson has an abiding faith that disaster was certain if ever the curtain, having started on its ascent, was

John McCullough always goes to the theatre by the same road he has taken the first time. Let him get as far as the theatre door, and unddenly remember that something has tempted him out of back to his hotel, take a fresh start and follow the accustomed route.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Com-mission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHIGAGO, Jan. 16. WHEAT-98% Jan; 98% Feb; 99% March \$1.05% May. CORN—62% Jan; 55% Peb; 54% March;—April ii.) May. OATS-36% Jau ; Sig Feb ; 38% May. PORK-\$17.25 Jan ; \$17.47% Feb ; \$17.67% Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS. HOGS-Estimated receipts, 55,000; shipments, 1961; light hogs, \$5,56\$\$640; mixed, \$6,992 CORN...... 161,928

OATS 54,075 . BYE..... 9,128 New York, Jad. 16. WHEAT-\$1.12% Jan: \$1.12% Feb; \$1.15% March; \$1.17% April; \$1.18% May. OORN-67% Jan: 66% Feb.; 66% March; 68%

April; 64% May.

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The Daily Zepublican.

THE WATCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE. the watch on Christmas Eve.
Are huddled two tiny forms.
The ratters creak and the windows shriek i And the night is wild with storms.
The alonely watch for the spectra doubt.
Has entered a "hildish breast and the hight to might in the belost in sight And the spirit laid at rest.

"Are you sure ho'll come? says a tiny voice i "Oh, say you are certain quite;" Oh, what could we do if it shouldn't be true, And nobody came to-night?
But the awester tones of a childish trust.
Break in on the other's doubt,
'Oh never you fear you it see him here when the midnight bells ring out.

Perhaps they have teld us a story, though,

Porhaps they have teld us a story, though, You see we re such little bots, I should feel so bid if I thought they had, That I d hate the Christmas to s Do you think he if ear, for the wind and rain—They say he sight thing old—with that heavy sack on his poor hump back, and the night is so very cold?"

I tell you the reindeer brings him h re,
And the load of toys is light.
His coat is warm and he langue at the storm;
I know he il come to night
There never can be a doubt I say
Oh never a gave tofear
Our watch we il keep white the others sleep,
And we're sure to see him here!

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Commodore Vanderbilt's Widow.

An interesting rumor comes to me from New Orleans to the effect that General George Pierre (he has dropped the Pierre, though, I believe) Toussaint Beauregard is about to marry Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the widow of the dead Commodore Beauregard, as all the world knows, was one of the greatest engineer officers on either side in the Pout where he greatured at West Pout where he greatured second in Point, where he graduated second in his class, in 1840, he randered valuable ms class, in 1979, he thindered valuation services to the United States in the Mexican war, and invaluable services against it in the war of the Rebellion. He is considered, to day, one of the foremost military engineers of his time by competent critics. Some of them contend that he is the equal of any engineer since Vauban Cortain it is that he is very highly spoken of, and that some of his work—that at Manassas battlefield, in Virginia, for example—is pointed out by the older engineer pointed out by the older engineer officers of the army as a model for the young heutenants of the corps. He is, however, nothing more than a great engineer. He was not a good fighter, and, after the war, he fulled signally in an attempt to revise a bouthern railroad which was on its feet within six months after he left its President, and is now strading forward into permanent. is now striding forward into permanent prosperity Perhaps, since we have no great engineering work for him to do General Beauregard is best employed as he is at present in assisting to manage a lottery enterprise at a salary of \$10,000 a year General Beauregard is a short, shapely, handsome old gentleman with gray hair and white mustache and a ruddy face. He has the appearance and accomplishhas the appearance and accomplishments of a courtier of the days of Louis XIV, and, withal, hosts of friends. He has buried two wives, and has a mairied son and a married daughter in New Orleans Mrs Vanderbilt was the reigning belle of Mobile while yet very young, in the years immediately pre-ceding the war She was not pretty, but was exceedingly attractive—"hand-some," "tylish," "lovely," as the old beaus say She married Wilham Elliott, a New Orleans lawyer, but they did not agree with one another, and finally separated by way of the courts. For several years Mrs Lihott, who was still very attractive, supported herself and mother by teaching music. They had met the Vinderbilts before her first marriage, and it is said that the Com-modore, who admired them, quietly contributed to their support through her mother after her separation from

her husband. Be this as it may, they met again in the North, after the war, and when Mrs Vanderbilt died Mr. Vanderbilt married Mrs. Elhott. Now she is a handsome widow of about foily, with a legacy of \$800,000—\$10,000 for each year of her life with the Commedore, as some one has observed—and nothing to prevent her from marrying anybody she pleases to marry Mrs Vanderbilt is, as is well known, like her late husbind, a great that right Rey D. Deems of the Can hof he Strangers, New York vilic, Icmi, probably owes its existence to the oppeals made by Dr Deems and Mr. Anderbut to the dead milhon mr. General Beau egard, a creoic tion m hou in the first egard, a version a 40 p m in version in the charge of the charge o

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My particular friend among the pilots was a very big man who used to amuse us much by the childish gravity of his ns much by the childish gravity of his remarks. He was a remnant of a past generation, and the introduction of steam shocked his fruities beyond to every. He would say "In the old times, sir, vessels had to turn up here. It was back till and shiver-r all the way, but now you might as well have sets of tails laid on the water and run the ships on them. There is no seamanship needed. He never quite forgate the Commissioners for deepening the river. As he said, in his trenchant manner. There used to be some credit in bringing a ship across the bar when you were never quite sine whether sho would tout her not, but now you could bring the Duke of Wellington in at low bring the Duke of Wellington in at low water These kid-gloved Captains come right up to the moorings as safe as if they were driving a coach along the road.

The first time I am my poor friend I liked him. We hved in a lonel, house that stood on the chiffs at a bleak turn of the coast. One wild morning a coble beat into our It looked as though the sea must double on her every second, but just wher the combers shot at her most dangerously the man at the tiller placed the broad square stern at right angles to the path of the traveling wave, and she lunged forward safely By dexterous tockering she was brought close in, and With prolonged clumsiness the pilot shook the hand of the lade who had enbook and him, and in two days after the boat sailed into the coye again aimid nast; weather, and the master came ashore with a set of gaudy wooden howls gainted black and rod. These he solemnik presented to the lady of the house. He had run thuty miles igainst a northerly sea to bring them.

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the great October gale which all of us remember. He was down on the pier moking with his friends in the watch house and looking out occasionally for distressed vessels. The great seas were huming themselves over the stone-work and shattering into wild wreaths of form on the sind. Strong men who showed themselves outside full in the snowed themselves outside that in the face of the wind were blown down flat as if they had been tottering children. The wind sounded as though it were blown through a huge trumpet, and the sea was rinning nine feet on the bar sea was rining nine feet on the bar A small ressel lought through, and appeared likely to get into the fair-way she showed a port light for a time, and all seemed going well. Suddenly she opened both her red and her greet lights, and it was seen that she was forming dead on for the pier Presently he was struck hard within thirty yards of the stone work. There was wild excite ment amongst the brigwas wild excitement amongst the brig-ade men, for they saw that she must be smashed into mutchwood in five min smashed into matchwood in live minutes. The rockets were got ready, but before a shot could be fired the ill-fated vessel gave way totally. A great sentushed along the side of the piet, and the pilot saw something black among the traveling water. There's a man' he should and without a moment's thought playing in a liling on the other. thought plunged m, c dling on the other fellows to pitch him a rope. Had h tied a lime ground his waist before he jumped he would have been all right. As it was the Dutchman whom he tried and put says the foundament whom he tried to save a is washed clean on to the pier and put says to bed in the brigade house. The pilot was not found until two days a tel ward --St. Immes. On

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